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**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MINER SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on H.R. 5663, Miner Safety and Health Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Joe Main, Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health; David Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; and Patricia Smith, Solicitor of Labor; and public witnesses.

### CHINA'S ANTITRUST LAW/COMPETITION POLICIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on the Impact of China's Antitrust Law and Other Competition Policies on U.S. Companies. Testimony was heard from Thomas O. Barnett, former Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### THE "TELEWORK IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2009"

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 6–2, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1722, the "Telework Improvements Act of 2009." The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provision in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule tables House Resolution 1496. Testimony was heard from Chairman Towns.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, 1:30 p.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on the verifiability of the New START, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal response to the discovery of the aquatic invasive species Asian carp in Lake Calumet, Illinois, 3:30 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the future of individual tax rates, focusing on effects on economic growth and distribution, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine marine wealth, focusing on promoting conservation and advancing American exports, 3 p.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold closed hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111–05), 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on governance and civilian strategy, 2 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine S. 2930, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine veterans' claims processing, focusing on if current efforts are working, 9:30 a.m., SR–418.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* to consider H.R. 4785, Rural Energy Savings Program Act, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to mark up the FY 2011 Military Construction, VA Appropriations bill, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, oversight hearing on the activities of the Maritime Administration, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: An Update, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* to mark up H.R. 5504, Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on

H.R. 4692, National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Antibiotic Resistance and the Use of Antibiotics in Animal Agriculture,” 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to consider the following: H.R. 5493, To provide for the furnishing of statues by the District of Columbia for display in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol; a measure concerning U.S. Territories in National Statuary Hall Collection; H.R. 5681, To improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress; H.R. 5682, To improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives; a measure Relating to the Smithsonian National Zoological Park facility in Virginia; and the following Committee resolutions: to adopt voucher documentation standards; and pertaining to online advertising, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on the Ethical Imperative for Reform of our Immigration System, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, to mark up H.R. 3534, Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 5114, Flood Insurance Reform Priorities Act of 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, to mark up the following: H.R. 2693, Federal Oil Spill Research Program Act; and the Safer Oil and Natural Gas Drilling Technology Research and Development Act; 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled “Bonus Depreciation: What It Means for Small Business,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Airline Fees, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Examining the Progress of Suicide Prevention Outreach Efforts at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the taxation of reinsurance between affiliated entities, 10 a.m., 2200 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine the future outlook for the annual Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report prepared by the United States Department of State and help facilitate greater use of the report as a valuable tool of diplomacy, 10 a.m., SVC-203/202.